



WHO OWNS VIRGINIA'S BARRIER ISLANDS?

The islands are owned by public and private agencies. Call the numbers below before planning a trip to the Barrier Islands. Many islands are seasonally closed to protect beach nesting birds.

- The Nature Conservancy**
Call (757) 442-3049
- Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries**
Call (757) 442-2429
- Dept. of Conservation and Recreation**
Call (757) 787-5576
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges**
 - Chincoteague – Call (757) 336-6122
 - Eastern Shore – Call (757) 331-2760
 - Fisherman Island – Call (757) 331-2760
 - Wallops Island (NASA)– Call (757) 336-6122
- Boating Access & Seaside Water Trail**
 - Public Access Sites
 - Seaside Heritage Program Canoe/Kayak Water Trail

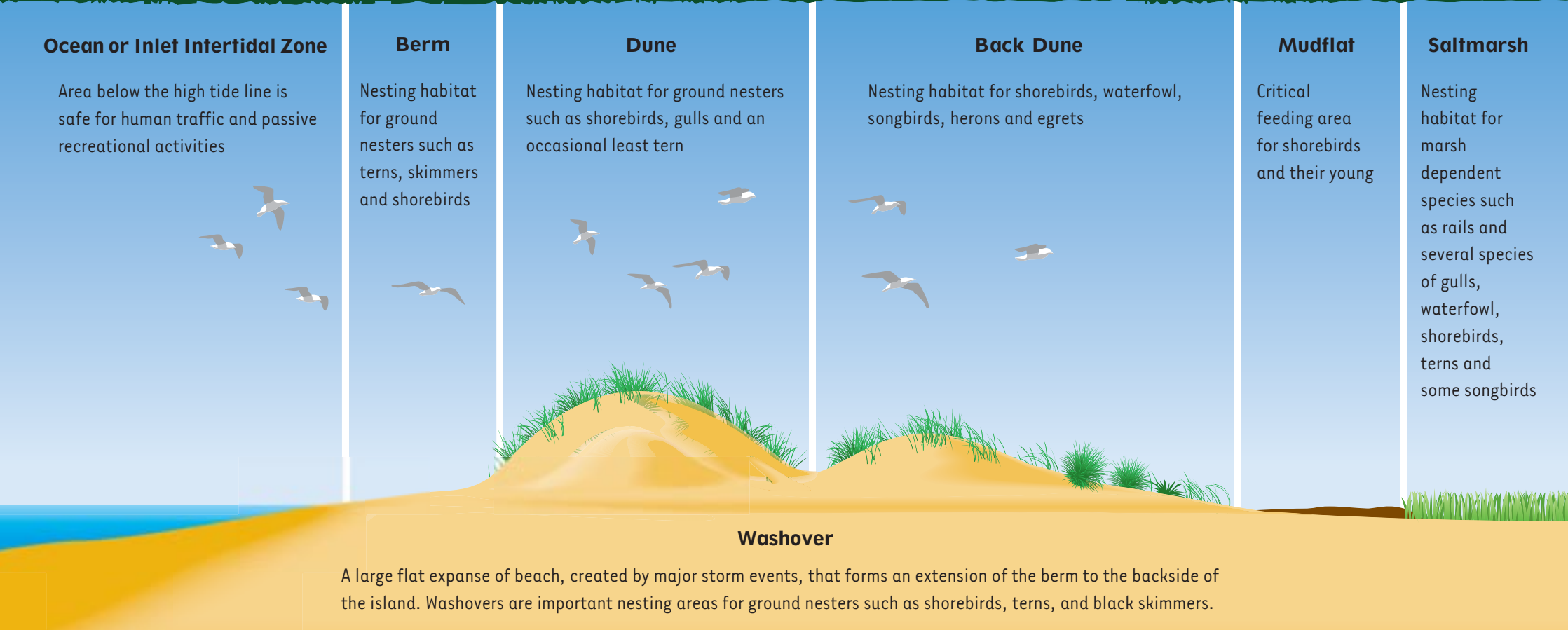
For more information on access to the islands and the Virginia Coastal Program's Seaside Heritage initiative including the Canoe/Kayak Water Trail go to:

www.deq.virginia.gov/coastal/vshp/homepage.html



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BARRIER ISLAND BIRD NESTING HABITATS



PLEASE AVOID WALKING OVER OR THROUGH BIRD NESTING HABITATS DURING THE BREEDING SEASON.
PLEASE REMAIN IN THE INTERTIDAL ZONE AND STAY ON WET SAND.